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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

STAT SUBJECT: [] - Vietnam Refugee

1. On 1 June 1978, I received a call from Peter Sheridan, a lawyer in New York City, who had requested assistance from the Agency, through the office of Representative Jonathan B. Bingham (D., N.Y.), at the time of the U.S. pull-out in Vietnam, to evacuate [], a Vietnamese and his family. Sheridan had served in a U.S. military pacification team with [] as his interpreter and worked closely with the Agency. The Station was not able to assist [], however, he later escaped with his family and is living with Sheridan.

2. Sheridan claimed that [] had a small business in Vietnam and before he left all of his properties and money were personally confiscated by [] described as former Chief of the Kanto Province Revolutionary Government. [] has information that [] escaped from Vietnam and is now in a refugee camp in Malaysia with all of [] money. Sheridan realizes that the Agency cannot be of any help and he is checking with the State Department; however, he wanted to pass on the information on []

3. I thanked Sheridan for the information and said that I would pass it on to the appropriate office of interest.

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